NOTE XXVIII.

SYNONYMICAL REMARK ABOUT CETONIA BIFIDA OLIV.

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In a paper on the Australian Schizorrhinidae Dr. Kraatz established a. o. a new genus *Dysephicta* (Deuts. Ent. Zeitschr. XXIV, p. 208) for the reception of *Cetonia bifida* Oliv. (the *Schizorrhina bifida* of G. & P., Schaum and the Munich Catalogue), which was said to be from India or. The type specimen of G. & P. having now passed into the possession of Mr. Oberthür, it has, however, turned out to be, instead of an Indian insect, the well-known *Anochilia republicana* Coq. from Madagascar, for which Dr. Kraatz has proposed the new generic name *Coquerelia* (l. c. p. 314). About this genus Mr. O. E. Janson remarks at the end of his description of *Anochilia incilis* (Cist. Ent. III, p. 147), »the characters given by Kraatz to distinguish his genus *Coquerelia* from *Anochilia* are evidently not of generic value, as they almost entirely fail in this species."

The synonymy of *C. bifida* consequently may be established as follows:

Anochilia bifida Oliv.
Cetonia bifida Oliv.
Schizorrhina bifida G. & P.
Schizorrhina bifida Schaum.
Dysephicta bifida Kraatz.
Anochilia republicana Coq.
Coquerelia republicana Kraatz.

It is worthy of note that Thomson in his list of types of Gory & Percheron (Typi Cetonidarum, p. 36) correctly referred this insect to *Anochilia.*

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